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## R E P O R T.

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THE Twenty-second Annual Report of the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison is herewith submitted to the Legislature, in compliance with the requirement of the Act of Assembly of 24th February, 1847.

During the past year the Board has to regret the withdrawal of an esteemed colleague, Christian J. Hoffman, Esq., whose services in various departments of the municipal government have been long and highly appreciated. The vacancy thus made was very acceptably filled by the Court of Common Pleas, in the appointment of Henry C. Howell, Esq., formerly High Sheriff of the County. With this exception, the Board remains constituted as at the date of the last Report; and since its reorganization, in 1856, under appointments from the Courts, changes have been usually made only upon the occurrence of vacancies by the death or resignation of incumbents. A stability of policy has been thus secured in the government of the Prison, which has no doubt greatly contributed to an efficient and faithful administration. Party politics have been ignored in the selection of officers, and, with few exceptions, they have occupied their positions during a long series of years. The successful working of prison discipline requires spe-

cial training and experience from those to whose hands it is committed, and is incompatible with the constant and sweeping changes to which purely political bodies are liable.

An examination of the statistical tables appended to the Report presents several points of unusual interest. The whole number of commitments for the year 1868, was 17,620, against 18,575 for 1867, a decrease of 955; and the commitments for 1867 exhibited also a small decrease, as compared with those of 1866, when they reached 19,468. In 1860, the year preceding the war, the commitments were 20,801. For the first half of the year, from January 1st to July 1st, 1868, the commitments were 8,032; for the second half of the year, from July 1st, 1868, to January 1st, 1869, they were 9,588.

Of the commitments for the past year, there were black males, 979, against 1,025 for 1867; of black females, 494, against 570 for 1867. There were white males, 12,096, against nearly the same number, 12,361, for 1867, and 13,053 for 1866. A very marked decrease is noticeable in the number of commitments of white females, for 1868, as compared with those of the preceding years. There were 4,051 for 1868, against 4,619 for 1867. As the whole number of females committed is scarcely more than one-third of that of the males, the proportionate diminution in the commitments of females is large. This may be considered as fairly attributable to the increased accommodation for female prisoners, which has been afforded during the past year, by the transfer to the Inspectors of the Prison of the

building formerly known as the Debtors' Apartment, adjoining the Prison. Forty-two cells, by this addition, and by an extension which connected it with the old Prison, were added to the Female Department of the Prison. The separation of female prisoners, which was thus made attainable, and the improved means for the enforcement of prison rules and discipline, which were secured, have borne their proper fruits in a marked diminution of vagrancy and crime in the female population of our city.

A comparison of the condition of the Female Department at the close of the years 1867 and 1868, respectively, is gratifying. The whole number of prisoners in the Female Department, including the tried and untried, vagrants, drunkards, &c., on the 31st of December, 1868, was 104. On the 31st of December, 1867, the number was 126 ; and on previous occasions it had risen much higher—once to 280. In connection with the improved condition of the Female Department, may be mentioned also the important fact, which will be found recorded in the Physician's Report, that the cases reported to him for treatment in this Department were ten hundred and twenty-two less during the year 1868, than during the year 1867. With these results, sanitary as well as moral, which have attended an improvement in the accommodations in one Department of the Prison, a strong argument is certainly presented in favor of an extension of the much more important and overcrowded Department which is devoted to males.

The incapacity of the Prison for the proper confinement

and employment of its large population, demands the serious attention of the authorities of our State and City. In every point of view, not only sanitary and moral, but also economical, the injurious effects of its overcrowded condition are manifest. The results of improved accommodation in the Female Department have strikingly shown that the growth of crime and vagrancy is directly stimulated by the undue congregation of prisoners. The separate system, of which the State of Pennsylvania has been so long considered the especial advocate, has been abandoned in every Department of the Prison, and even in the convict corridors, two, three, and even four prisoners are placed together in a single cell. The Board feels that this subject now imperatively demands earnest consideration; and that, either the extension of the convict blocks, or the construction of a new Prison, is a necessity that can be no longer overlooked. The establishment of a House of Correction, however desirable, would not relieve the crowded state of the convict cells. And, in the opinion of the Board, after long consideration of the subject in all its aspects, a House of Correction for vagrants and drunkards should constitute a Department of the Prison. Its construction might go hand in hand with the extension of the Prison, and would thus be greatly economized; while its future connection with the management of the Prison would obviate the unnecessary multiplication of officials, and would facilitate the working of two coordinate branches of the same service. The Board has seen no reason to change the

opinion expressed in the last Report, that the lot known as the Parade Ground, contiguous to the Prison, would be a very suitable location for these purposes. The large outlay which the purchase of any other suitable ground involves, irrespective of the advantages which this site affords, furnishes a strong argument for its selection; and it is hoped that the difficulties which have been opposed to its use may be finally surmounted.

Of the commitments to the Prison during the past year, about the usual proportion may be considered as connected, directly or indirectly, with intemperance. Thus, of the whole number of commitments for 1868 (17,620), there were 2,025 for *intoxication*; 1,093 for *vagrancy*; 1,462 for *assault and battery*; 8,132 for *disorderly conduct*; and 121 for *assault with intent to kill*. In nearly all these offences, drunkenness is an accompaniment of the special act for which the commitment is made. It would perhaps be unfair to assume that these offences are wholly attributable to intemperance; for crime exists, and prisons swallow up a large proportion of the population, in countries where drunkenness is comparatively infrequent, as in the south of Europe. It is a question which may well claim the most thoughtful consideration of the philanthropist, how far governmental interference should be invoked in attempting the correction of the startling consequences which are traceable to intemperance. Prohibition has not been found to reach the evil. But it is certainly the duty of authority to place checks and restraints upon the temptations to

crime'; and some modification of the present wholesale and unbridled license law may well be asked of the Legislature.

Of the prisoners committed for trial during the year 1868 (7,121), 6,072 were discharged by the Committing Magistrates, and 550 by the Grand Jury ignoring the bills of indictment against them. These figures show that nearly twelve-thirteenths of the whole number committed—certainly a most startling proportion—were discharged without being brought to trial. During the year 1867, though the figures were large (out of 5,196 commitments, 4,252 having been discharged without being brought to trial, or about four-fifths), yet they are now fearfully increased. A truly enormous aggregate of commitments for unnecessary or trivial causes is thus presented. That many of them furnish instances of oppression and persecution, which are discreditable to the administration of criminal justice among us, cannot be doubted; and a great reform is needed in our present system of magistracy. The Board believes and has repeatedly urged that three important changes in the organization of our police magistracy are desirable. 1. That they should be learned in the law. 2. That they should receive a fixed and adequate compensation by salary, in the place of fees. And 3. That they should hold their offices by a good behavior tenure, independently of repeated popular elections.

In a considerable proportion of the cases, the discharges were obtained by the direct intervention of the Prison Agent. The whole number of prisoners that were released

by his agency, was 1,603. Of the number liberated, there were 753 males, 820 females, and 30 children, and included in the list were 30 insane persons, who, after their release was obtained, were sent to the Insane Asylum. The whole number of prisoners released through the interference of the Prison Agent, during the last fifteen years, has been 21,792. The chief duties of the Prison Agent are devoted to the abatement and restraint of illegal and oppressive acts on the part of Committing Magistrates.

The diet of the prisoners in the past year has been modified in some particulars, it is believed for the better. For a time during and after the war, the high prices of salt pork made it too expensive for general use, and it was laid aside in the regular rations of the Prison. The variety, however, which the occasional use of this article afforded, was always acceptable, and the want of it was complained of. A weekly dinner of salt meat is now furnished; and beans and other vegetables are also provided in the daily soup made from fresh meat. Cocoa has been substituted for tea at the evening meal—a cheaper, equally invigorating, and more palatable beverage.

Beds as well as blankets are now furnished to all prisoners committed for trial and sentenced prisoners; and moveable boards for bedsteads, arranged so as to turn up against the wall, have been also provided for vagrants. It is believed that these trifling additions to the comforts of the inmates of the Prison will meet with public approval.

The moral and religious instruction and improvement of

the prisoners is carefully provided for. Religious services are held on every Sunday; and devotional appeals are made, on fitting occasions, to individual prisoners, by members of the Visiting Committee of the Prison Society and of the Board of Inspectors. The association of several prisoners in a single cell, doubtless interferes with the good effects of these efforts. A library of well selected books is at the disposal of every prisoner who desires it; and both the Protestant and Roman Catholic translations of the Bible, and the prayer-books of both Churches, are furnished to the Prison by societies and benevolent individuals.

The work of alteration of the Debtors' Apartment, for the use of the Female Department of the Prison, was completed early in the past year, and was done within the limits of the appropriation made by Councils for the purpose. Another very desirable improvement has been also accomplished within the year 1868, viz: the adaptation of the Hospital Building to the purposes of a Laundry. This building, which was designed for hospital objects, in cases of epidemics, had been long useless, and has, at slight expense, been made available for the much required necessity of a convenient laundry. It contains a large drying-room, occupying the whole of the upper story, a spacious washing-room, in the first story, with necessary boilers, heating apparatus, rinsing tubs, &c. The floor near all the tubs is covered with thick sheet-lead, and the lead with wooden gratings, to keep the feet of the washerwomen dry; and there is floor drainage, for the overflow of water. The

effect of this arrangement has been found highly beneficial, in the improved health of the women employed in the Laundry, who suffered much from rheumatism, when working in the old wash-house. An ironing-room, a small refectory, baths, and a water-closet, are also connected with the new Laundry. These arrangements, designed to promote the comfort, health, and convenience of an important branch of the working department of the Prison, will prove a true economy.

The fearful multiplication of the crime of homicide in our city is deserving of notice. Since the last Report, there were four convictions for murder in the first degree, in this County: 1. Hester Vaughan, convicted July 1st, 1868, of the murder of her infant child; 2. Alfred Alexander, convicted July 2d, 1868, of the murder of Phillis Proctor; 3. Gerald Eaton, convicted January 9th, 1869, of the murder of Timothy Heenan; and 4. George S. Twitchell, Jr., convicted January 1st, 1869, of the murder of Mary Hill.

Hester Vaughan and Alfred Alexander have been respited indefinitely; for the execution of Gerald Eaton, the Governor issued his warrant on January 29th, 1869; and George S. Twitchell remains under sentence of death, subject to the future action of the Governor. The four convicts under sentence of death, in the Prison at the date of the last Report, are still in confinement, viz.: Edward J. Ford, Patrick Farrigan, Jerry Dixie, and Newton Champion.

Two cases of suicide occurred in the month of June.

Henry Herptz, committed for vagrancy, shot himself with a pistol. This act induced an order for the examination of prisoners, with a view to the removal of concealed weapons, before locking them up. But soon after, another prisoner, Arthur Fletcher, committed for larceny and burglary, succeeded in taking his life by hanging himself with his belt to the bar of his cell window.

An Act of Assembly confers upon the Inspectors of this Prison and upon the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary the power to discharge convicts at the close of their term, without the payment of costs, or without detention on account of costs. A doubt arose whether this act empowered the Inspectors of the County Prison to remit costs in the cases of prisoners convicted of misdemeanor, and sentenced to imprisonment and the payment of costs, but not to "*hard labor* and separate or solitary confinement." An informal opinion was obtained, by reference to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, that the Inspectors were invested with the same power in both classes of convicts. In exercising it, in cases where a good conduct report is had, care is taken to secure any property in the possession of prisoners, or, failing that, an affidavit from the prisoner that he is destitute of means to pay these costs.

The maintenance of prison discipline, in the crowded condition of the cells, requires an unusual exercise of punishment. The dark cell, and a restricted allowance of food, are the inflictions resorted to. The cold douche has been altogether abandoned. Few offences requiring punishment

would have occurred, if the separate system had been in operation. The law, requiring the Superintendent to keep a record of all punishments, their causes and extent, which shall be at all times accessible to official visitors, has been strictly complied with.

The health of the Prison was good during the entire year, and no epidemic of any kind occurred. Twenty-two deaths took place in the Untried Department, viz.: From consumption, 1; debauch, 3; mania-a-potu, 11; debility, 1; diarrhoea, 2; asthma, 2; suicide, 2. In the Convict Department, ten deaths are reported, showing a mortality of 1.07 per hundred; or ten deaths out of nine hundred and thirty-one prisoners. Of these there were seven white males, of whom one died of typhus fever, one of scrofula, one of syphilis, and four of consumption; and three black males, of whom one died of consumption, one of chronic gastritis, and one of heart disease. For interesting details, connected with the sanitary condition of the Prison, reference is made to the Report of the Physician.

The affairs of the Prison during the year have been in a satisfactory condition. The administration of discipline has been faithful and efficient in every department, and the expenditure has not been large, in view of the general expansion of prices.

The Board takes pleasure in bearing testimony to the ability, zeal and fidelity of the Superintendent, Mr. W. B. Perkins, who enjoys the full confidence of the Board, and to whom much of the success of the administration of the

Prison is due. The Clerk, Mr. J. K. Howell, has given satisfaction in the discharge of his official duties. The Physician, Dr. H. Y. Smith, and the Apothecary, Dr. B. F. Butcher, have been prompt and attentive; and in all departments a faithful performance of duty is to be recorded.

The services of the Agent, Mr. W. J. Mullen, have been eminently useful and acceptable in the performance of the peculiar duties which devolve upon him. The Board has undiminished confidence in the integrity and zeal with which the delicate and responsible functions of his office are performed.

The invaluable services of our esteemed colleague, Joseph R. Chandler, Esq., cannot pass unnoticed in a Report of the condition of the Prison. For many years he has devoted his life to the service of the Institution, spending most of his time in it, and giving to it the benefit of all his energies, mental and bodily.

The expenses of the Prison for the year 1868, were \$104,631 63. The profits of the Shoe Manufactory were \$2,756 94. No weaving was done except for prisoners' clothing. The amount received from the United States Marshal, for the support of United States prisoners, was \$1,480 80. The estimated value of provisions, coal, and dry goods on hand, is \$4,287 83. The return to the City Treasury from the Shoe Department, was \$17,000 00.

The usual table is subjoined, affording a comparison of the expenses of the Prison for the last fourteen years:

Year 1854, there were 11,588 prisoners, costing \$78,288 18

“ 1855,	“ 14,794	“ “	85,499 37
“ *1856,	“ 14,981	“ “	90,352 78
“ 1857,	“ 16,803	“ “	54,841 95
“ 1858,	“ 15,134	“ “	53,183 65
“ 1859,	“ 20,236	“ “	52,341 07
“ 1860,	“ 21,585	“ “	54,877 52
“ 1861,	“ 16,201	“ “	50,643 59
“ 1862,	“ 14,646	“ “	50,745 25
“ 1863,	“ 17,219	“ “	50,225 95
“ 1864,	“ 14,067	“ “	58,737 51
“ 1865,	“ 16,142	“ “	69,252 33
“ 1866,	“ 19,648	“ “	103,111 13
“ 1867,	“ 18,575	“ “	95,276 60
“ 1868,	“ 17,620	“ “	104,631 63

J. B. BIDDLE,  
*President.*

EDMUND SMITH, *Secretary.*

\* January 1 to June 30, \$52,375 79.

July 1 to December 31, \$37,976 99.

TABLE 1.—Showing all the Commitments to the Philadelphia County Prison, in the Year 1868, distinguishing the Number of each Class of Crime charged, together with Color and Sex.

CRIMES.	WHITE.		BLACK.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Abortion.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Adultery.....	11	7	.....	2	20
Affray.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Assault.....	61	16	6	1	84
Assault to murder.....	101	9	10	1	121
Assault to commit a rape.....	15	.....	.....	.....	15
Assault and battery.....	1099	213	98	52	1462
Absconding apprentices.....	17	.....	.....	.....	17
Assault to rescue.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abuse, and abuse and threatening.....	307	181	45	78	611
Accessories to murder.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Arson.....	4	3	1	.....	8
Bawdy-house.....	1	5	1	6	13
Barrator.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Bigamy.....	10	3	.....	1	14
Burglary.....	66	.....	4	2	72
Conspiracy.....	63	2	3	.....	68
Cruelty to animals.....	10	.....	2	.....	12
Contempt of Court.....	7	.....	.....	.....	7
Contempt of Magistrate.....	1	1	.....	.....	2
Distilling without license.....	8	.....	.....	.....	8
Disorderly house.....	21	31	.....	2	54
Disorderly, and breaches of peace.....	5455	2045	399	233	8132
Disobedient apprentices.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Deserting family and abusing wife.....	119	1	4	.....	124
Desertion from vessel.....	14	.....	1	.....	15
Defrauding and cheating.....	115	12	12	3	142
Embezzlement.....	21	.....	.....	.....	21
Forcible entry.....	6	4	1	.....	11
Felony.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Fornication.....	1	1	.....	.....	2
Fornication and bastardy.....	43	.....	4	.....	47
Forgery.....	24	2	2	.....	28
Fraud.....	16	.....	2	.....	18
Fugitives from justice.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Gaming-house and gambling.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Highway robbery.....	28	.....	7	1	36
Illegally arrested.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Indecency.....	49	5	2	2	58
Infanticide.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Intoxication.....	1400	577	34	14	2025
Illegal voting.....	31	.....	.....	.....	31
Malicious Mischief.....	146	39	5	3	193
Mayhem.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Misdemeanor, not enumerated.....	525	108	43	23	699
Murder.....	33	1	3	.....	37
Making counterfeit money.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Mutiny.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Perjury.....	12	.....	3	3	18
Piracy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Profanity and profane swearing.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Passing counterfeit notes.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Rape.....	7	.....	2	.....	9
Receiving stolen goods.....	8	9	.....	.....	17
Riot.....	88	7	.....	1	96
Robbery.....	76	4	8	.....	88
Stealing.....	1318	278	248	55	1899
Suspicious persons.....	12	.....	1	.....	13
Seduction.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Sodomy.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Selling liquor without license.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Tipling-house.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Trover and Conversion.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Vagrants.....	580	478	26	9	1093
Sentenced not to labor.....	63	1	1	1	66
To await judgment.....	17	2	.....	.....	19
Judgment and costs.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6
Witness.....	16	.....	.....	.....	16
Fine and costs.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Libel.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Slander.....	1	.....	.....	1	2
Capias.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Violating Internal Revenue Law.....	8	.....	.....	.....	8
Vicious Son.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
" girl.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Violating City Ordinance.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Total.....	12096	4051	979	494	17620

White Males..... 12096 | Colored Males..... 979 } Total 17620  
 " Females..... 4051 | " Females .. 494 }

## No. 2.

*Showing the Whole Number of Prisoners, both before and after trial,  
confined in the Philadelphia County Prison in 1868.*

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Prisoners received for trial, -	4,151	903	428	225	5,707
Vagrants, - - - -	580	478	26	9	1,093
Disorderly and breach of peace,	6,855	2,622	433	247	10,157
Disobedient and runaway apprentices, - - - -	20				20
Sentenced, but not to hard labor,	63	1	1	1	66
Sentenced to hard labor, -	346	45	83	12	486
Sent to Eastern Penitentiary and House of Refuge, -	48	2	8		58
	33				33
Total, - - - -	12,096	4,051	979	494	17,620
Add number in prison on December 31, 1867,	-	-	-	-	384
Total for 1868, - - - -	-	-	-	-	18,004
Discharged in 1868, as per Table No. 3,	-	-	-	-	17,667
Remaining in prison December 31, 1868,	-	-	-	-	337
Convicts, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	395
					732
Convicted to hard labor, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	486
All others, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	246
Total, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	732
The whole number of cases on the Calendar to Court, of tried cases in 1868, were - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1,729
Add number of triable cases committed to prison in 1868, by the United States authorities, and returned to same, - - -	-	-	-	-	104
Whole number of triable cases committed in 1868, - - -	-	-	-	-	5,707
Leaving this number who were discharged from prison by the several authorities before the commencement of the term of the Court where the cases were triable, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	3,978

No. 3.  
Showing how the Prisoners committed to the Philadelphia County Prison in 1868 were disposed of.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Time out,	-	-	-	146	145	204	158	197	163	160	237	250	215 2,280
Inspectors,	-	-	-	545	405	693	569	631	590	695	646	522	492 7,007
Magistrates,	-	-	-	399	284	447	434	528	571	602	650	589	624 6,072
Quarter Sessions Clerk,	-	-	36	34	30	36	41	47	40	28	54	101	42 61 550
Reorderer,	-	-	5	1	3	8	3	5	7	8	10	14	10 1 64
City Solicitor,	-	-	6	15	7	9	13	5	6	4	2	7	4 3 68
United States Marshal,	-	12	30	35	40	19	45	33	39	33	2	11	16 7 104
Ignored,	-	41	30	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	68	47 52 499
Died,	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	5	1	6	7	3	17 29 2
Habeas Corpus,	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	6	7	3 29 2
Supreme Court,	-	-	1	43	45	50	35	44	29	45	51	38	39 60 539
Convicted,	-	-	60	19	27	34	37	24	28	21	40	25	36 346
At Court,	-	-	27	2	7	3	2	2	3	2	3	4	7 33 4
House of Refuge,	-	-	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	3	1 16 2
Escape,	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	1 1 2 12
Sheriff,	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 1 2 13
Insolvent Court,	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 1 2 13
\$15 Aet,	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 1 2 13
District Attorney,	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 1 2 13
Transferred to Convict Dep't	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 1 2 13
Coroner,	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 1 2 13
Suicide,	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 1 2 13
Pardoned,	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 1 2 13
Total,	-	-	1,283	995	1,327	1,465	1,455	1,554	1,515	1,744	1,759	1,788	1,411 1,371 17667

## No. 4.

*Showing the charges upon which four hundred and eighty-six prisoners sentenced to hard labor in 1868, were committed.*

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Larceny, - - - -	281	44	71	8	404
Conspiracy, - - - -		2			2
Receiving stolen goods, - - - -	7	1	3	3	14
Burglary, - - - -	10		2		12
Assault and battery to kill, "        " to ravish,	9 1		2		11 1
Carrying concealed weapons,	5		4		9
Robbery, - - - -	3				3
Forgery, - - - -	5		1		6
Perjury, - - - -	1				1
Entering store, &c., intent to steal, - - - -	20			1	21
Arson, - - - -	2				2
Totals, - - - -	346	45	83	12	486

## No. 5.

*Showing that of the prisoners convicted to hard labor—Their Nativity was as follows:*

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Born in Pennsylvania, -	146	6	36	4	192
" Eastern States, -	17		1		18
" Middle States, except Pennsylvania, -	25	8	14	2	49
" Southern States, -	17		29	6	52
" Western States, -	4		3		7
" England, - -	15	2			17
" Ireland, - -	55	25			80
" Germany, - -	43	3			46
" Other parts of the world	24	1			25
Totals, - - - -	346	45	83	12	486

## No. 6.

*Showing the Ages of Prisoners Sentenced to Hard Labor.*

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Twenty (20) years and under,	85	3	26	2	116
From 20 to 30 years, . . .	150	16	44	4	214
" 30 to 40 " . . .	63	19	7	4	93
" 40 to 50 " . . .	27	6	5	2	40
Over 50 " . . .	21	1	1		23
Totals, . . . . .	346	45	83	12	486

## No. 7.

*Showing how often the Prisoners have been Convicted.*

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
First time, . . . . .	274	32	60	10	376
Second time, . . . . .	46	8	16	1	71
Third time, . . . . .	14	3	4	1	22
Fourth time, . . . . .	4	1	2		7
Fifth time, . . . . .	6	1			7
Sixth time, . . . . .	1		1		2
Tenth, . . . . .	1				1
Totals, . . . . .	346	45	83	12	486

## No. 8.

*Showing how many of said Prisoners had learned a Trade or Profession.*

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Had learned a trade, . . .	173	13	12	4	202
Had no trade, . . . . .	155	11	61		227
Service, . . . . .	2	21	10	8	41
Accountants, . . . . .	16				16
Totals, . . . . .	346	45	83	12	486

## No. 9.

*Showing State of Education of same Prisoners.*

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Can read, . . . . .	32	16	16	4	68
Can read and write, . . .	261	18	39	4	322
Cannot read, . . . . .	53	11	28	4	96
Totals, . . . . .	346	45	83	12	486

## No. 10.

*Showing Habits of same Prisoners.*

	WHITE,		COLORED.		TOTALS.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Moderate drinkers, . . .	92	7	27	2	128
Temperate, . . . . .	147	22	39	9	217
Intemperate, . . . . .	107	16	17	1	141
Totals, . . . . .	346	45	83	12	486

## No. 11.

*The purchases on account of the Prison for 1868 were as follows:*

Flour and Meal,	- - - - -	\$20,825 50
Beef and Mutton,	- - - - -	20,127 65
Molasses, Sugar, Tea, &c.,	- - - - -	10,447 92
Oil and Soap,	- - - - -	1,357 27
Vegetables,	- - - - -	1,477 72
Drugs and Medicines,	- - - - -	921 81
Hay, Feed, and Straw,	- - - - -	489 34
Railroad Tickets,	- - - - -	250 00
Stationery,	- - - - -	889 68
Brushes and Brooms,	- - - - -	391 64
Milk and Ice,	- - - - -	453 07
Hops, Malt, Lime, &c.,	- - - - -	360 60
Discharged Prisoners,	- - - - -	217 50
Hospital,	- - - - -	644 20
Miscellaneous,	- - - - -	1,916 05
Fuel,	- - - - -	5,747 00
Clothing and Bedding,	- - - - -	7,986 92
Repairs,	- - - - -	3,192 24
Gas,	- - - - -	1,045 60
Salaries,	- - - - -	27,800 00
		----- \$106,541 71
Overwork, Prisoners,	- - - - -	383 10
Leather,	- - - - -	18,977 11
Shoe Findings,	- - - - -	996 09
Cotton Yarn, &c.,	- - - - -	502 25
		----- 20,858 55
		----- \$127,400 26

## No. 12.

*Receipts and payments on account of the Philadelphia County Prison.*

## RECEIPTS.

Balance, December 31, 1867, in the hand of the Superintendent,	- - - - . - - -	\$3,619 23
Amount appropriated by Councils for the support of the Prison,	- - - -	\$128,832 00
Less this amount returned,	- - - -	1,431 74
	—————	127,400 26
Cash received for work done, &c.,	- - - -	21,968 19
	—————	
		\$152,987 68

## PAYMENTS.

Warrants paid on account of General Expense,	\$78,741 71	
“ “ “ Salaries,	27,800 00	
“ “ “ Manufacturing,	20,858 55	
Cash paid to the City Treasurer by the Treasurer of the Prison, proceeds of the Manufacturing Departments, (as per Act of Assembly,) 17,000 00	—————	144,400 26
	—————	
		\$8,587 42

No. 13.

*Value of the Personal Property of the Prison.*

## MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS.

Work Shops,	- - - - -	\$861 09
Cordwaining,	- - - - -	\$7,472 10
Cotton Factory,	- - - - -	1,392 84
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Provisions, Coal, &c., on hand,	- - - - -	8,864 94
		4,287 83

## FURNITURE AND OTHER FIXTURES.

Store-rooms,	- - - - -	4,163 00
Kitchen,	- - - - -	320 00
Bake-house,	- - - - -	115 00
Stable and Yard,	- - - - -	1,558 00
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Centre Building,	- - - - -	6,156 00
Female Prison,	- - - - -	1,496 85
South Corridor,	- - - - -	2,147 53
North " "	- - - - -	1,275 95
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		6,926 38
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		10,349 86
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		\$32,016 57
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# PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the President and Members of the Board of Inspectors  
of the Philadelphia County Prison.*

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the usual custom, I herewith present to the Board of Inspectors the Twenty-second Annual Report of the Medical Department of this Institution, with the various statistical tables for the past year. In so doing, I find but little to add. I take pleasure in stating that the general health of the prisoners continues good. During the year no epidemic occurred; there were very few attacks of severe diseases, and most of the cases that did occur were easily controlled.

The diseases differed but little from those reported in former years, caused, as usual, by the terrible vice of intemperance, the victims of which form a large proportion of the patients who present themselves to our notice. When we consider the constitutional condition of the large majority of the prisoners admitted to this prison, enfeebled and broken down by exposure, poverty, and debauchery, as they are in many instances, the result to be deduced from the statistical tables will compare favorably with any other similar institution in the country.

On the 31st day of December, 1867, there were in the Untried Department, three hundred and eighty-four persons; received during 1868, seventeen thousand six hundred and twenty, making a total of eighteen thousand and four; nine hundred and ninety-nine less than during the previous year. For the different diseases treated in this department of the prison see table No. 3, continued, which gives a résumé of all sickness occurring, monthly. Seven births took place during the year, as follows: in the Untried Department, four whites and one black; and in

the Convict Department, two whites; also seventeen miscarriages. There were twenty-two deaths in the Untried Department, as follows: Phthisis Pulmonalis, 1; Debauch, 3; Mania-a-potu, 11; Debility, 1; Diarrhoea, 2; Asthma, 2; Suicides, 2, one by shooting, and one by hanging.

The ratio of mortality for all cases, as compared with the number of prisoners, was twelve hundredths of one per cent., or twenty-two deaths out of eighteen thousand and four persons. The deaths for the year occurred principally among those committed for vagrancy, disorderly conduct, and breaches of the peace—a class of persons who indulge freely and largely in the use of intoxicating liquor, and who make regular, periodical visits to the prison. In this connection there is especially a class of prisoners that call loudly for our sympathy and care. It is well known that a large number of insane poor and idiots (a majority of them non-criminals) are constantly being picked up in the streets, or committed by their friends for safe keeping, with the object of having us send them to the Almshouse. This Institution is no place for such persons, even should we have room for them, which we have not; besides, few know the difficulty we experience in having them removed to the Almshouse, and we have no place else to send them; even after securing their admission there, they are allowed in many instances to leave that Institution, almost whenever they please, returning again to us often in a few days. To avoid much of this annoyance and difficulty, those persons should be sent direct from the Alderman's office, or we should have the power to send them there without the permission of outside parties, whose consent, under the present system, we must first obtain. Something, I hope, will soon be done to secure for these poor beings a better home than a prison or Almshouse. I would also, in this connection, express my obligation to the Prison Agent, for his prompt assistance in procuring the necessary papers for the removal or discharge of this class of prisoners.

There has been little or no diminution, during the past year, in the over-crowding of the cells in this department, the number of commitments having been so large as to require, in many instances, the confinement of from two to four prisoners in each cell. This state of affairs has been frequently noticed by the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, in their charges to the Grand Juries; and the Grand Juries of the County have several times presented these facts to the Court, and insisted upon the necessity for the erection of a House of Correction, and

of an extension of the present County Prison. The advantages to be derived from such an institution as a House of Correction, have been so fully and frequently set forth, that a repetition of them here would be useless. Every one who has visited the prison, must have seen the great necessity which exists for more extended accommodations for prisoners. Yet, notwithstanding the call annually made by your Board for this relief to the prison, it is still unaccomplished, while the officers of the prison have been unjustly censured by a Grand Jury for confining so many in one cell. The fact must be patent to every one, that with the present limited accommodations, it is utterly impossible to comply with the requirements of the law.

The "Convict Department," like the Untried, has also, during the past year, been very much over-crowded. But few instances of fatal disorders originated in the cells, and very perceptible improvement occurred among many who had previously been leading a career of dissipation, privation and exposure. The number of prisoners sentenced to hard labor in 1868, was four hundred and eighty-six; remained in prison on December 31st, 1867, four hundred and forty-five; total, nine hundred and thirty-one; eighty-eight more than last year. Of these there were ten deaths; one died in January, two in March, one in June, four in August, one in September, and one in December. For particulars in relation to the ten prisoners—Nos, 502, 576, 597, 691, 693, 1159, 1549, 1554, and 1936, see table No. 17, which gives color, sex, when committed, former health and habits, (as far as known,) time and cause of death.

The mortality per cent. in this department was 1.07, one and seven-hundredths of one per cent., or ten deaths out of nine hundred and thirty-one prisoners. The prisoners discharged during the year were, white males, 365; black males, 85; white females, 62; black females, 25; and may be arranged in the following classes, in reference to their health on admission and discharge.

1st. Received and discharged in good health,	- - - - -	141
2d.      "                "      in the same grade of imperfect health,	-	109
3d.      "                "      better health than when received,	-	189
4th. Discharged in worse health than when received,	- - - - -	88
5th. Died during the year,	- - - - -	10

The Sanatory condition of the prison is all that could be expected in a prison. The cleanliness manifested, especially in the Female Department, and the Convict Block, is worthy of the highest commendation. As to the Untried Department, it is impossible to keep it as it should be, owing to the filthy character of a majority of the prisoners, who are out and in constantly, giving scarcely time to have the cells cleaned before they are again filled with the same class of persons. A change is intended to be produced in the diet during the coming year, thereby relieving the sameness of the food; such a change is judicious, and will be, in my opinion, beneficial to the prisoners.

In conclusion, one word as regards those who become insane after conviction, or during their imprisonment, some effort ought to be made to have them placed under more favorable influences for their restoration to health, than has been heretofore the case; so long as they are subject to the same prison discipline as the sane prisoners, the use of medicine alone will avail but little for their recovery. If removed to a well regulated asylum, while their diseases are in a curable stage, many might be saved, who otherwise would, if remaining with us, either die, or not be discharged until their maladies are beyond the reach of art.

I again avail myself of this opportunity to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Superintendent, and to Dr. B. F. Butcher, for the cheerful and valuable services rendered me in the discharge of my professional duties. And to you, gentlemen, my most grateful acknowledgment for the uniform kindness and indulgence which has characterized all your intercourse with me.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. YALE SMITH,  
*Physician to the Philadelphia County Prison.*

The following Table shows the number of Prisoners sentenced to hard labor, also the average number of deaths, and the mortality per centage annually, for the last twenty years.

YEAR.	Average number of Commitments.	Number of Deaths.	Mortality per cent.
1847	175	16	9.14
1848	160	13	7.50
1849	176	7	3.40
1850	154	8	5.12
1851	245	11	4.08
1852	317	15	4.07
1853	273	12	4.39
1854	266	5	1.84
1855	229	2	0.87
1856	228	3	1.31
1857	269	3	1.11
1858	339	4	1.17
1859	388	4	1.03
1860	456	4	0.87
1861	348	2	0.57
1862	248	3	1.20
1863	215	1	0.46
1864	215	2	0.93
1865	403	6	1.48
1866	485	10	2.06
1867	493	15	3.04
1868	486	10	2.05

In 1865, two of the deaths reported were Suicides.  
 In 1868, two                "                "                "

## No. 3.—Continued.

*General Statement of all cases of sickness occurring in the Untried Department among the prisoners during 1868.*

DISEASES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	Jane.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.	Deaths.	
Abscess.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	3	8	..	
Acidity of Stomach.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	5	..	
Amenorrhœa.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	1	1	4	..	
Anæmia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	5	..	
Anus Fissures.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	3	..	
Asthma.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4	2	
Bladder Irritable.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	..	
Bronchitis.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	7	..	
Burns and Scalds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4	..	
Catarrhus.....	30	27	24	20	.....	.....	1	.....	8	12	9	21	10	161	..
Cholera Infantum.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	..	
“ Morbus.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	..	
Constipation.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	7	..	
Convulsion.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	..	
Cramp Cholic.....	2	.....	3	.....	2	4	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	14	..	
Debauch.....	50	45	58	47	66	49	50	56	39	28	30	51	569	3	..
Debility.....	3	.....	1	.....	4	.....	3	3	7	.....	4	10	35	1	..
Delirium Tremens.....	11	9	6	.....	4	.....	8	11	8	8	10	8	83	11	..
Diarrœa.....	16	20	6	7	6	16	15	19	10	3	14	17	149	2	..
Diuresis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	3	..
Dysentery.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16	..	
Dyspepsia.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	..	
Earache.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	..	
Erysipelas.....	.....	2	2	1	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	1	14	..	
Extracting Teeth.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	1	9	..	
Febris Intermit.....	5	3	7	.....	3	4	10	9	.....	9	7	3	60	..	
Fever Typhus.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	
Fracture of Arm and Clavicle	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	..	
Frosted Feet.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5	..	
Gonorrhœa.....	10	7	15	11	8	19	13	13	17	15	11	9	148	..	
Headache.....	10	2	3	.....	.....	.....	5	6	9	.....	.....	.....	35	..	
Heart Disease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	..	
Hemorrhoids.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	11	..	
Itch.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	3	..	
Jaundice.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	..	
Leucorrhœa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	..	
Lumbago.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	5	..	
Mercurial Stomatis.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	..	
Neuralgia.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	4	5	16	..	
Phthisis.....	.....	1	3	6	9	10	5	8	1	.....	7	6	56	1	..
Pleurisy.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3	3	7	..	
Pneumonia.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	..	
Prostate Inflammation.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	6	..	
Quinsy.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	3	..	
Rheumatism.....	11	10	4	9	5	.....	12	7	10	2	11	7	88	..	
Scrofula.....	5	.....	1	1	.....	7	12	.....	.....	5	5	5	34	..	
Small pox.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	..	
Stricture of Uretha.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	6	..	
Syphilis.....	19	2	5	4	9	10	7	6	14	8	10	7	101	..	
Ulcers.....	6	.....	3	2	10	10	6	8	9	4	.....	6	64	..	
Wounds, Gunshot and others	9	8	9	19	8	9	11	13	7	18	10	15	136	..	
Totals.....	210	146	161	128	141	148	164	190	162	126	164	175	1915	20	

## No. 14.

*Showing the state of the Health of the Convicts sentenced in 1868, when received into Prison.*

	WHITE.		BLACK.		TOTALS.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
Good health,	-	-	142	24	39	6	211
Bad health,	-	-	205	21	44	6	276
Totals,	-	-	347	45	83	12	487

No. 15.

This Table shows the Nature of Diseases that Prisoners were afflicted with when first received into Prison, the columns for the causes that produced Death, will show the character of the Diseases that originated in the Prison, by comparing it with the first.

DISEASES PRISONERS HAD WHEN SENTENCED TO THE PRISON.

YEAR.	COLOR AND SEX.	Whole number of prisoners received.		Whole number received in good health.		Number of prisoners received.		Prisoners subject to fits.		Prisoners subject to fits, secondary.	
		White males....	Black females....	White males....	Black males....	White males....	Black females....	White males....	Black males....	White males....	Black females....
1835	White males....	70	66	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Black males....	53	44	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1836	White males....	150	124	23	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Black females....	22	16	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1837	White males....	92	76	41	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Black females....	136	125	18	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1838	White males....	92	78	120	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Black females....	38	36	8	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1839	White males....	84	76	12	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Black females....	36	36	99	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1840	White males....	75	70	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Black males....	105	101	75	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1841	White males....	40	40	91	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Black females....	78	72	20	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Black females....	27	27	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



No. 15.—*Continued.*

DISEASES PRISONERS HAD WHEN SENTENCED TO THE PRISON.

YEAR.	COLOR AND SEX.	Whole number of prisoners received		Whole number received in good health.	
		ers received.	ers received.	ers received.	ers received.
1852	White males,...	207	207	207	207
	White females,...	21	21	21	21
	Black males,...	67	71	67	71
	Black females,...	12	13	12	13
1853	White males,...	170	171	170	171
	White females...	28	28	28	28
	Black males,...	57	57	57	57
	Black females,...	17	17	17	17
1854	White males,...	179	181	179	181
	White females...	25	25	25	25
	Black males,...	48	49	48	49
	Black females,...	11	11	11	11
1855	White males,...	124	133	124	133
	White females...	20	23	20	23
	Black males,...	51	53	51	53
	Black females,...	17	20	17	20
1856	White males,...	131	146	131	146
	White females...	25	29	25	29
	Black males,...	32	44	32	44
	Black females,...	6	9	6	9
1857	White males,...	149	171	149	171
	White females...	28	37	28	37
	Black males,...	29	43	29	43
	Black females,...	13	18	13	18
1858	White males,...	1	230	1	230
	White females...	3	125	4	125
	Black males,...	4	20	4	20
	Black females,...	2	35	1	35
	Black females,...	2	19	1	19



No. 16.

DEATHS OCCURRING IN THE PRISON, AND THE CAUSES.

YEAR.	COLOR AND SEX.	Number of those received		Deaths improved slirk, discharged	Deaths occurring in the prison, and the causes.
		Male.	Female.		
1835	White males,...	1	...		Heart disease.
	White females,...	2	...		Congestion of lungs.
	Black males,...	2	...		Ramollissement.
	Black females,...	1	...		Chronic gastritis.
	White males,...	12	2		Consumption.
	White females,...	7	1		Inflammation.
	Black males,...	7	1		Tetanus.
	Black females,...	5	1		Ascites.
	White males,...	10	3		Astmatic cholera.
	White females,...	1	1		Tub. peritonitis.
1836	Black males,...	3	...		Tub. meningitis.
	Black females,...	2	...		Suicide.
	White males,...	3	...		Syphilitis.
	White females,...	1	...		Scrofulosis.
	Black males,...	4	...		Secretions mesent.
	Black females,...	1	...		Pariophlebita.
	White males,...	1	...		Phthisis pulmonalis.
	White females,...	1	...		Phrenumonia.
	Black males,...	1	...		Malaria.
	Black females,...	1	...		Hepatitis.
1837	White males,...	1	...		Hæmatemesis.
	White females,...	1	...		Hæmoptysis.
	Black males,...	1	...		Hydrops.
	Black females,...	1	...		Jaundis.
	White males,...	1	...		Rebirs typhus.
	White females,...	1	...		Rebirs.
	Black males,...	1	...		Rebirs typhus.
	Black females,...	1	...		Rebirs.
	White males,...	1	...		Rebirs.
	White females,...	1	...		Rebirs.
1838	Black males,...	6	2		Cholera.
	Black females,...	3	1		Gonorrhœas.
	White males,...	7	1		Bronchitis, acute.
	White females,...	2	1		Carditis.
	Black males,...	2	1		Apoplexia.
	Black females,...	2	1		Asphyxia.
	White males,...	2	1		Asphyxia.
	White females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	Black males,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	Black females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
1839	White males,...	2	1		Asphyxia.
	White females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	Black males,...	3	1		Asphyxia.
	Black females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	White males,...	2	1		Asphyxia.
	White females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	Black males,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	Black females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	White males,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	White females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
1840	Black males,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	Black females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	White males,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	White females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	Black males,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	Black females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	White males,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	White females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	Black males,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	Black females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
1841	White males,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	White females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	Black males,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	Black females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	White males,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	White females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	Black males,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	Black females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	White males,...	1	1		Asphyxia.
	White females,...	1	1		Asphyxia.



No. 16.—*Continued.*

## DEATHS OCCURRING IN THE PRISON, AND THE CAUSES.

## No. 19—Continued.

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits	Health when Committed.	Died of.
169	B.	M.	September 14, 1844	August 23, 1845	Intemperate	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
† 50	B.	M.	July 2, 1844	July 20, 1846	“	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
178	W.	M.	October 21, 1844	June 26, 1846	“	Delicate	Debility
193	B.	M.	November 22, 1844	June 21, 1845	“	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
208	B.	M.	September 28, 1844	May 23, 1847	“	Delicate	Seborrheus
245	B.	M.	March 4, 1845	October 2, 1846	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
250	B.	M.	March 4, 1845	April 28, 1846	“	Serofula	Serofila
247	B.	M.	March 4, 1845	August 23, 1845	“	Good	Epilepsia
301	B.	M.	May 9, 1845	May 29, 1847	“	“	Serofila
311	W.	M.	July 8, 1845	September 11, 1845	“	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis
316	W.	M.	July 14, 1845	December 6, 1847	“	Good	Asphyxia
323	B.	M.	July 15, 1845	June 6, 1846	“	Serofula	Serofila
326	B.	M.	July 17, 1845	August 19, 1847	“	“	Serofila
331	B.	M.	July 19, 1845	May 1, 1846	Good	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
*341	B.	F.	September 12, 1845	May 16, 1847	Mod'rate	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
*343	W.	M.	September 2, 1845	January 28, 1846	Intemperate	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
360	B.	M.	September 5, 1845	June 6, 1846	“	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
*367	B.	M.	September 10, 1845	September 8, 1846	Mod'rate	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
371	W.	M.	September 12, 1845	May 13, 1846	Intemperate	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
384	B.	M.	November 7, 1845	June 23, 1846	“	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
*399	W.	M.	November 22, 1845	December 9, 1846	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
408	W.	M.	January 6, 1846	September 2, 1846	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
416	W.	M.	January 7, 1846	July 12, 1845	“	“	Diarrhea
439	W.	M.	January 17, 1846	June 19, 1847	“	Hydrops	Carditis
431	B.	M.	January 13, 1846	May 20, 1847	“	Good	Enteritis
*479	B.	M.	May 5, 1846	June 23, 1847	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis

				Serofula	Good	“	Intemperate	7, 1842	February	M.	January	5, 1842	January	5, 1842	February	7, 1843	Good
1680	B.	F.	January	6, 1842	April	26, 1842	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Hydrops
1682	B.	F.	January	6, 1842	August	1, 1842	“	Bad	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
1683	B.	F.	January	6, 1842	January	5, 1843	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
1684	B.	F.	January	6, 1842	June	20, 1843	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
1728	B.	M.	March	9, 1842	May	12, 1842	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Colica
1741	B.	M.	March	11, 1842	March	4, 1844	“	Delicate	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
1745	B.	M.	March	11, 1842	April	6, 1843	“	Bad	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
1830	B.	M.	September	14, 1842	March	26, 1844	“	Delicate	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
1835	W.	M.	September	17, 1842	March	8, 1844	“	Bad	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
1838	B.	M.	September	23, 1842	February	8, 1844	“	Bad	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
1839	B.	M.	September	23, 1842	January	23, 1844	“	Delicate	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
1930	B.	M.	March	7, 1843	September	12, 1844	“	Bad	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
1931	B.	M.	March	7, 1843	October	29, 1844	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
1939	B.	M.	March	8, 1843	June	8, 1844	“	Delicate	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
1946	W.	M.	March	10, 1843	July	28, 1843	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
1948	B.	M.	March	10, 1843	January	27, 1844	“	Bad	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
1978	B.	M.	April	5, 1843	April	26, 1844	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
1987	B.	M.	May	9, 1843	September	10, 1843	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
1929	B.	M.	March	7, 1843	June	9, 1845	“	Good	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
+1967	B.	M.	May	2, 1843	May	8, 1846	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
3	W.	M.	July	6, 1843	June	10, 1844	“	Delicate	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
16	W.	M.	September	12, 1843	January	16, 1844	“	Bad	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
55	W.	M.	November	10, 1843	June	13, 1844	“	Delicate	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
109	B.	M.	March	18, 1843	May	18, 1844	“	Good	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Hydrops
7	W.	M.	July	10, 1843	June	3, 1844	“	Well	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Enteritis
86	B.	M.	January	24, 1844	September	20, 1845	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
97	B.	M.	March	9, 1844	February	5, 1845	“	Delicate	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
123	B.	M.	May	8, 1844	April	2, 1845	“	Good	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
125	B.	M.	May	8, 1844	June	11, 1845	“	Serofula	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis
127	B.	M.	May	9, 1844	November	12, 1845	“	Good	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	“	Phtisis pulmonalis

## No. 19—Continued.

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when Committed.	Died of.
1126	B.	M.	July 13, 1839	May 16, 1841	Temperate	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis	
†1185	B.	M.	October 26, 1839	September 4, 1840	Intemperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	
1188	B.	M.	October 26, 1839	June 11, 1840	"	"	Phthysis pulmonalis	
1225	B.	F.	November 16, 1839	July 17, 1840	"	"	Hydrops	
†1233	B.	M.	October 31, 1839	April 3, 1840	"	"	Phthysis pulmonalis	
1234	W.	M.	December 7, 1839	August 13, 1840	"	"	Phthysis pulmonalis	
1247	B.	F.	December 21, 1839	December 21, 1840	"	"	Phthysis pulmonalis	
1259	B.	M.	January 13, 1840	January 8, 1841	"	"	Phthysis pulmonalis	
1268	W.	M.	January 18, 1840	June 15, 1841	"	"	Phthysis pulmonalis	
1269	B.	M.	January 18, 1840	January 7, 1841	Temperate	"	Scrofula	
1275	B.	M.	January 29, 1840	February 15, 1841	"	"	Scrofula	
1300	B.	M.	February 21, 1840	June 15, 1841	Intemperate	"	Tub. meningitis	
1347	B.	M.	May 11, 1840	June 19, 1841	"	"	Phthysis pulmonalis	
1326	B.	M.	May 11, 1840	May 4, 1841	"	"	Scrofula	
1446	B.	M.	November 25, 1840	June 27, 1841	"	"	Phthysis pulmonalis	
1469	B.	M.	January 24, 1841	July 21, 1841	"	"	Scrofula	
1489	B.	M.	February 5, 1841	May 28, 1842	"	"	Phthysis pulmonalis	
1494	W.	M.	March 2, 1841	November 16, 1842	"	"	Phthysis pulmonalis	
1524	B.	M.	May 6, 1841	August 11, 1841	Temperate	"	Phthysis pulmonalis	
1548	B.	M.	May 11, 1841	July 31, 1841	Intemperate	"	Apoplexia	
1583	W.	M.	July 22, 1841	July 22, 1842	"	"	Phthysis pulmonalis	
1608	B.	M.	September 19, 1841	February 28, 1842	"	"	Scrofula	
1618	B.	M.	October 14, 1841	February 5, 1842	"	"	Scrofula	
1645	W.	M.	November 11, 1841	January 12, 1842	"	"	Epilepsia	
1668	B.	M.	December 22, 1841	December 15, 1842	"	"	Phthysis pulmonalis	
1677	B.	M.	January 5, 1842	December 1, 1842	"	"	Bronchitis	

370.	W.	M.	October	5,	1836	July	30,	1837	Intemperate	Bad			
384.	W.	M.	October	18,	1836	September	16,	1838	"	Delicate			
387.	B.	M.	October	19,	1836	June	12,	1840	Temperate	Good			
430.	B.	M.	December	6,	1836	May	31,	1837	"	"			
447.	B.	M.	December	22,	1836	December	31,	1837	Intemperate	"			
450.	B.	M.	December	23,	1836	August	28,	1838	Moderate	"			
528.	B.	M.	March	28,	1837	January	3,	1838	"	"			
545.	B.	M.	April	8,	1837	August	21,	1838	Intemperate	"			
560.	B.	M.	April	17,	1837	December	16,	1837	Temperate	"			
†656.	B.	M.	September	22,	1837	September	12,	1838	"	"			
664.	W.	F.	September	26,	1837	October	18,	1837	Intemperate	"			
674.	B.	F.	September	28,	1837	July	27,	1838	"	"			
693.	W.	M.	October	24,	1837	February	14,	1838	Moderate	"			
696.	B.	M.	October	24,	1837	July	4,	1838	Temperate	"			
709.	B.	M.	November	16,	1837	March	27,	1838	"	Bad			
729.	B.	F.	December	20,	1837	February	17,	1839	Intemperate	Good			
737.	B.	F.	December	26,	1837	January	16,	1839	"	"			
741.	W.	M.	December	28,	1837	April	24,	1840	"	"			
785.	B.	M.	March	3,	1838	July	29,	1838	"	"			
813.	B.	M.	March	29,	1838	August	13,	1838	Temperate	"			
835.	B.	M.	May	10,	1838	February	26,	1839	Intemperate	"			
858.	B.	M.	May	16,	1838	March	13,	1839	"	"			
859.	B.	M.	May	16,	1838	December	19,	1839	"	"			
878.	W.	M.	June	30,	1838	February	12,	1839	"	"			
†911.	B.	M.	August	9,	1838	July	2,	1839	Temperate	"			
†940.	B.	M.	October	6,	1838	November	15,	1838	Intemperate	"			
1025.	B.	M.	February	16,	1839	January	17,	1840	"	"			
1031.	B.	M.	February	16,	1839	October	3,	1839	"	"			
1045.	B.	M.	March	2,	1839	February	16,	1840	"	"			
1053.	W.	M.	March	2,	1839	March	15,	1840	"	"			

No 19.

*A Complete List of all the Deaths in the Philadelphia County Prison, from October 30, 1835, to December 31, 1868, occurring among the Prisoners sentenced to Separate Confinement or Hard Labor.*

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when Committed.	Died of.
*18	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	February 17, 1836	Moderate	Bad	Serofula	Phthisis pulmonalis
*33	W.	M.	November 19, 1835	December 3, 1835	Intemperate	Delicate	Well	Suicide
*99	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	May 1, 1836	Good	“	“	Febris typhus
*123	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	November 9, 1836	“	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
*136	B.	M.	November 19, 1835	July 14, 1836	“	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
154	B.	M.	December 22, 1835	January 1, 1836	“	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
176	B.	M.	January 14, 1836	April 9, 1837	Moderate	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
201	W.	M.	March 26, 1836	June 3, 1836	Intemperate	Bad	Serofula	Serofula
215	B.	M.	March 31, 1866	April 28, 1836	“	Good	Febris typhus	Febris typhus
218	B.	M.	April 2, 1836	March 11, 1837	“	“	Well	Pneumonia
219	W.	M.	April 2, 1836	August 5, 1836	“	“	“	Cholera morbus
230	W.	M.	April 9, 1836	April 21, 1836	“	“	“	Febris typhus
237	B.	M.	April 9, 1836	July 11, 1837	“	“	“	Febris typhus
250	B.	M.	April 16, 1836	September 29, 1836	“	“	“	Ophthalmia
253	B.	M.	April 16, 1836	April 25, 1836	“	“	“	Syphilis
†216	W.	M.	May 12, 1836	September 9, 1836	“	“	“	Febris typhus
†266	W.	M.	May 12, 1836	May 23, 1836	“	“	“	Febris typhus
†268	B.	M.	May 12, 1836	October 13, 1836	“	“	“	Febris typhus
285	W.	M.	June 15, 1836	June 26, 1836	“	“	“	Febris typhus
223	W.	M.	June 21, 1836	October 23, 1836	“	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
†295	B.	M.	June 21, 1836	June 20, 1838	“	“	“	Diarrhoea
300	B.	M.	June 28, 1836	March 25, 1838	“	“	“	Delicate
301	B.	M.	June 28, 1836	March 27, 1838	“	“	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
							Well	Phthisis pulmonalis

No. 18.

Table showing all the cases that have been under treatment for Insanity in the Philadelphia County Prison, from Oct. 19, 1835, to Dec. 31, 1863.

Register No.	Color.	Sex.	Date of Sentence.	When discharged from Prison.	Former health.		Health when committed.	Health when discharged.
					Former habits.	Intemperate.		
187 4395	W. W.	F. M.	March 23, 1836 September 28, 1836	May 24, 1836 September 28, 1838	Unknown. Moderate.	Unknown. Intemperate.	Mania. Well.	Crazy. Well.
635 692	B. W.	M. F.	September 16, 1836 October 19, 1837	October 15, 1837 October 18, 1839	“ “	“ “	“ Insania, Well.	“ Crazy. Mania and died.
806 841	W. M.	F. M.	March 12, 1838 May 11, 1838	May 13, 1838 May 11, 1838	“ “	“ Temperate.	“ Insania.	“ Crazy. Mania.
4911 1599	W. B.	M. M.	August 9, 1838 July 11, 1842	July 2, 1839 November 15, 1842	“ “	“ Intemperate.	“ Insania.	“ Well.
*1866 *1958	W. W.	F. F.	November 20, 1842 March 13, 1843	November 15, 1843 April 4, 1844	“ “	“ “	“ Insania.	“ Insania.
*65 *139	W. W.	M. M.	December 9, 1843 May 15, 1844	February 12, 1844 June 5, 1845	“ “	“ “	“ Good.	“ Well.
*181 4182	W. W.	M. M.	September 23, 1844 October 6, 1844	October 24, 1846 October 6, 1846	“ “	“ “	“ Insania.	“ Insania.
209 4245	W. B.	M. M.	November 28, 1844 March 5, 1845	December 1, 1848 October 27, 1846	“ “	“ Delicate.	“ Good.	“ Died of Phthisis.
4348 4381	W. B.	M. M.	September 2, 1845 November 4, 1845	January 28, 1846 November 6, 1847	“ “	“ Temperate.	“ Good.	“ Died of Enteritis.
*509 *1695	W. W.	M. M.	July 13, 1846 July 23, 1847	July 30, 1847 April 17, 1849	“ “	“ Intemperate.	“ Good.	“ Well.
744 *975	B. W.	M. M.	September 24, 1847 February 15, 1845	November 15, 1848 March 4, 1847	“ “	“ Temperate.	“ Good.	“ Insania.
883 1132	W. W.	M. M.	December 1, 1848 April 4, 1850	November 7, 1849 September 30, 1850	“ “	“ Intemperate.	“ Good.	“ Insania.
*1165 *1149	B. W.	M. M.	June 22, 1850 June 17, 1850	January 18, 1852 September 14, 1852	“ “	“ Temperate.	“ Good.	“ Insania.
1159 *1343	B. W.	M. M.	June 6, 1851 June 30, 1852	June 7, 1852 August 31, 1853	“ “	“ Intemperate.	“ Good.	“ Insania.
*1088 *1955	W. W.	M. M.	June 22, 1853 August 6, 1853	August 27, 1853 August 27, 1853	“ “	“ Temperate.	“ Good.	“ Insania.
*1971 *1882	W. W.	M. M.	June 22, 1853 March 28, 1854	January 18, 1852 April 28, 1854	“ “	“ Intemperate.	“ Good.	“ Insania.
1329 *1206	W. W.	M. M.	June 6, 1851 June 12, 1854	June 7, 1852 July 13, 1855	“ “	“ Temperate.	“ Good.	“ Insania.
*251	W.	M.	September 24, 1855	December 24, 1855	“ Remaining in prison.	“ Unknown.	“ Good.	“ Crazy.
1023	W.	M.	November 28, 1857	December 24, 1865	“ Unknown.	“ Intemperate.	“ Good.	Not discharged.
1948 1109	W. W.	M. M.	December 18, 1857 February 8, 1858	June 18, 1858 August 8, 1858	“ “	“ Unknown.	“ Good.	“ Delicate.
1116 1208	W. W.	M. M.	February 9, 1858 July 7, 1858	August 9, 1859 August 7, 1858	“ “	“ Intemperate.	“ Good.	“ Good.
1231 1550	W. W.	M. M.	August 5, 1858 April 11, 1859	August 11, 1859 February 9, 1863	“ “	“ Still in prison.	“ Delicate.	“ Remaining in prison.
*1883	B. B.	M. M.	February 9, 1863	Still in prison.	“	“	“	“

\* Thus marked were pardoned and sent to the Lunatic Asylum of the Blockley Almshouse.

† Thus marked—these cases are the result of masturbation.

## No. 17.

*Showing the deaths occurring in the Philadelphia County Prison in 1868, among convicts to hard labor.*

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Color and Sex.	Register Number.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Health when Admitted.	Cause of Death.
White Male, . . .	597	October 28, 1867.	January 22, 1868.	Bad.	Phthisis Pulm.
Black " . . .	1159	April 28, 1864.	March 5, 1868.	"	Gastritis.
White " . . .	576	October 15, 1867.	" 12, 1868.	Delicate.	Typhus Fever.
" " . . .	1549	October 20, 1865.	June 13, 1868.	Bad.	Phthisis Pulm.
" " . . .	502	August 17, 1867.	August 2, 1868.	"	" "
" " . . .	508	August 19, 1867.	" 12, 1868.	Delicate.	Syphilis.
" " . . .	1554	October 26, 1865.	" 21, 1868.	Bad.	Phthisis Pulm.
" " . . .	1936	June 13, 1866.	" 22, 1868.	"	Scrofula.
Black " . . .	693	June 13, 1868.	September 8, 1868.	Good.	Heart Disease.
" " . . .	691	January 13, 1868.	December 31, 1868.	Bad.	Phthisis Pulm.

### \*Masturbation.

447	W.	January	24, 1846	December	6, 1847	Intemperate	Good	Syphilis	Asphyxia
453	B.	March	5, 1846	June	5, 1847	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Scorbutus
482	B.	May	6, 1846	June	26, 1847	"	"	Scorbutus	Scorbutus
260	B.	March	5, 1845	July	6, 1847	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Tub. peritonitis
518	B.	July	23, 1846	February	21, 1847	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
521	B.	July	23, 1846	January	9, 1847	Temperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
†578	B.	November	10, 1846	February	14, 1847	Intemperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
630	B.	January	23, 1847	December	10, 1847	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
†269	B.	March	8, 1845	February	28, 1848	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
†585	B.	November	6, 1847	June	6, 1848	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
†577	B.	January	6, 1847	November	8, 1848	"	"	Convulsions	Convulsions
661	B.	May	11, 1847	February	15, 1848	Moderate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
679	B.	May	23, 1847	March	8, 1848	Intemperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
675	B.	June	12, 1847	October	14, 1848	Epilepsy	"	Scrofula	Scrofula
694	B.	July	19, 1847	May	9, 1848	Scrofula	"	Chronic enteritis	Chronic enteritis
658	B.	May	8, 1847	December	4, 1848	"	"	Scrofula	Scrofula
687	B.	July	15, 1847	October	31, 1848	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
†728	B.	September	21, 1847	April	26, 1848	"	Delicate	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
742	B.	October	4, 1847	July	18, 1848	"	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
†752	W.	November	13, 1847	April	5, 1848	"	Delicate	Scrofula	Scrofula
668	B.	May	14, 1847	August	17, 1849	"	Good	Asiatic cholera	Asiatic cholera
-696	W.	August	23, 1847	August	3, 1849	Moderate	"	Asiatic cholera	Asiatic cholera
876	W.	October	23, 1848	July	30, 1849	Temperate	"	Asiatic cholera	Asiatic cholera
899	W.	December	11, 1848	July	30, 1849	Intemperate	"	Gastro entritis	Gastro entritis
922	W.	January	20, 1849	December	7, 1849	"	Good	Asiatic cholera	Asiatic cholera
931	W.	February	7, 1849	August	13, 1849	"	"	Asiatic cholera	Asiatic cholera
1001	W.	June	12, 1849	August	6, 1849	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis	Phthisis pulmonalis
†930	B.	February	7, 1849	July	29, 1850	Temperate	"	Ascites	Ascites
947	B.	February	19, 1849	March	7, 1850	Intemperate	"		
†1030	B.	September	5, 1849	September	5, 1850	Temperate	"		

## No. 19—Continued.

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when Committed.	Died of.
1061	B.	M.	October 24,	1849 August	26, 1850	Moderate	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis
1062	B.	M.	October 24,	1849 July	23, 1850	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1074	B.	M.	November 10,	1849 April	19, 1850	Temperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1082	B.	M.	December 18,	1849 May	9, 1850	"	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
1132	W.	M.	April 4,	1850 September 30,	1850	Intemperate	"	Tetanus
1280	W.	M.	February 21,	1851 October	1, 1851	Moderate	"	Inanition
1046	W.	M.	October 16,	1849 October	16, 1851	Temperate	"	Chronic enteritis
1219	B.	M.	November 23,	1850 April	12, 1851	"	"	Consumption
1201	B.	M.	October 21,	1850 April	8, 1851	Moderate	"	Consumption
1159	B.	M.	June 17,	1850 April	25, 1851	"	"	Chronic meningitis
1155	B.	M.	June 14,	1850 July	22, 1851	"	"	Consumption
1060	B.	M.	October 24,	1849 March	10, 1851	Intemperate	"	Consumption
935	B.	M.	February 8,	1849 April	9, 1851	"	"	Consumption
926	B.	M.	February 7,	1849 August	19, 1851	"	"	Consumption
928	B.	M.	February 7,	1849 December	3, 1851	Temperate	"	Serofila
1207	B.	M.	October 23,	1850 August	14, 1851	Moderate	"	Chronic enteritis
1432	W.	M.	October 10,	1851 March	3, 1852	Intemperate	"	Bronchitis
1089	B.	M.	December 22,	1849 March	24, 1852	Temperate	"	Serofila
1338	W.	M.	May 9,	1851 March	27, 1852	Moderate	"	Serofila
1473	B.	M.	December 5,	1851 May	4, 1852	Intemperate	"	Peritonitis
1179	B.	M.	August 13,	1850 May	6, 1852	"	"	Chronic gastritis
1123	W.	M.	February 13,	1850 May	27, 1852	Temperate	"	Carditis
1564	W.	M.	March 5,	1852 June	5, 1852	Moderate	"	Scorbutus
1541	B.	M.	February 16,	1852 July	8, 1852	Temperate	"	Phthisis pulmonalis
955	W.	M.	July 27,	1849 July	12, 1852	Moderate	"	Ascites
1413	W.	M.	August 28,	1851 July	16, 1852	Temperate	"	Chronic meningitis



## No. 19—Continued.

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Health when Committed.	Died with.
905	W.	M.	June	4, 1857	December 5, 1857	Moderate	Ph. comb. with serof.
822	B.	M.	February 5,	1857	January 7, 1858	Intemperate	Disease of liver
1014	B.	F.	November 13,	1857	May 9, 1858	Unknown	Phthisis pulmonalis
1105	W.	M.	February 9,	1858	June 29, 1858	Intemperate	Phthisis pulmonalis
1122	B.	F.	February 11,	1858	August 4, 1858	Unknown	Phthisis pulmonalis
1055	B.	M.	November 16,	1857	January 30, 1859	Intemperate	Delicate
1604	W.	M.	June 8,	1859	July 11, 1859	Bad	Phthisis
1320	B.	M.	October 27,	1858	July 17, 1859	“	Phthisis
1019	W.	M.	November 17,	1857	July 19, 1859	Moderate	Serofulous abscess
1233	W.	M.	August 4,	1858	July 13, 1860	Intemperate	Phthisis
1607	B.	M.	June 8,	1859	June 5, 1860	Moderate	Serofula mesent
1808	B.	M.	January 5,	1860	August 26, 1860	Intemperate	Phth. emb. with syph.
1943	W.	M.	April 11,	1860	June 27, 1860	“	Aente bronchitis
1686	W.	M.	September 3,	1859	July 28, 1861	“	Phthisis & masturb.
233	B.	M.	December 10,	1860	November 9, 1861	Moderate	Heart disease
473	W.	M.	February 3,	1862	March 3, 1862	Intemperate	Ph. comb. with her.
617	B.	M.	October 24,	1862	February 24, 1862	Moderate	Masturbation
485	B.	F.	October 12,	1862	February 21, 1863	Unknown	Phthisis
793	B.	M.	September 15,	1862	January 21, 1863	Unknown	Diarrhoea
117	W.	F.	June 9,	1864	July 16, 1864	Intemperate	Aseites
1093	B.	F.	February 9,	1864	September 15, 1864	Unknown	Syphilis
1255	B.	F.	October 19,	1864	January 13, 1865	“	Committed suicide
1245	W.	M.	October 10,	1864	January 22, 1865	“	Phthisis pulmonalis
1144	B.	F.	April 13,	1864	February 28, 1865	Moderate	Chronic diarrhoea
1318	W.	M.	April 11,	1865	May 27, 1865	Intemperate	Committed suicide
272	W.	M.	January 9,	1861	July 23, 1865	Moderate	Good

W.	1130	M.	April	14, 1864	October	19, 1865	Intemperate	Bad		Paralysis
W.	268	M.	January	9, 1861	March	30, 1866	"	Delicate	Enteritis	
W.	1390	M.	July	8, 1865	July	16, 1866	Moderate	"	Phthisis	
W.	1500	M.	October	9, 1865	June	1, 1866	Unknown	"	Phthisis	
W.	1575	M.	November	7, 1865	September 24,	1866	Intemperate	"	Phthisis	
B.	1762	M.	February	9, 1866	December 11,	1866	"	Unknown	Heart disease	
B.	1778	M.	February	14, 1866	June	15, 1866	"	"	Phthisis	
B.	1892	M.	April	18, 1866	August	12, 1866	"	"	Enteritis	
B.	1664	F.	December	15, 1865	August	19, 1866	Unknown	Good	Phthisis	
B.	1764	F.	February	9, 1866	April	8, 1866	"	Consumption	Phthisis	
B.	1350	F.	January	7, 1865	May	22, 1867	Unknown	"	Delicate	
W.	1438	M.	August	18, 1865	May	22, 1867	"	Consumption	Phthisis	
W.	1452	M.	August	23, 1865	May	15, 1867	Intemperate	"	Phthisis	
W.	1525	M.	October	12, 1865	November 12,	1867	"	Bad	Mastrurbation	
B.	1694	M.	January	11, 1866	March	21, 1867	Moderate	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis	
B.	1763	M.	February	9, 1866	January	20, 1867	"	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	
W.	1845	M.	April	10, 1866	February	5, 1867	"	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	
B.	1976	M.	August	13, 1866	January	31, 1867	Intemperate	Good	Phthisis pulmonalis	
W.	1997	M.	August	17, 1866	January	22, 1867	"	Bad	Phthisis pulmonalis	
B.	220	B.	February	11, 1867	August	9, 1867	Moderate	"	Heart disease	
B.	258	M.	February	12, 1867	October	1, 1867	"	Bad	Serofula	
B.	279	M.	February	13, 1867	March	8, 1867	"	Good	General Delicity	
W.	288	M.	February	14, 1867	July	27, 1867	Intemperate	"	Typhus fever	
W.	336	M.	April	11, 1867	July	1, 1867	"	Bad	Typhus fever	
W.	432	M.	June	21, 1867	December 29,	1867	Moderate	"	Ptosis	
W.	597	M.	October	28, 1867	January 22,	1868	"	"	Gastritis	
B.	1159	M.	April	28, 1864	March 5, 1868	Unknown	Unknown	"	Typhus fever	
W.	576	M.	October	15, 1867	March 12, 1868	"	Unknown	"	Phthisis	
W.	1549	M.	October	20, 1865	June 13, 1868	Intemperate	Bad	"	Phthisis	

## No. 19—Continued.

No.	Color.	Sex.	Committed.	Died.	Former Habits.	Former Health.	Health when Committed.	Died of.
502	W.	M.	August 17, 1867	August 2, 1868	Intemperate	Bad		Phthisis
508	W.	M.	August 19, 1867	August 12, 1868	"	Delicate		Syphilis
1554	W.	M.	October 26, 1865	August 21, 1868	"	Bad		Phthisis
1936	W.	M.	June 13, 1866	August 22, 1868	Moderate	"		Scrofula
693	B.	M.	June 13, 1868	September 8, 1868	"	Good		Heart disease
691	B.	M.	June 13, 1868	December 31, 1868	"	Bad		Phthisis

\* Removed from Walnut Street Prison.

† Removed from Arch Street Prison, where this fever was prevalent, and many of the inmates died thereof.

‡ Their disease was caused by masturbation.

The prisoner who died October 19, 1865, was under sentence of death, had been respite twice, and awaiting the action of the Governor.

## No. 20.

*General Statement of all the cases of sickness among the Prisoners sentenced to hard labor in the Philadelphia County Prison for the year 1868.*

## DISEASES.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTALS.
Abscess.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	6
Acidity of Stomach.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	2	5
Amaurosis.....	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	4
Amenorrhœa.....	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	...	1	11
Amputation of Fingers, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	3
Anœmia.....	2	5	4	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	2	4	24
Anus, Fissures.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	5
Asthma.....	...	...	...	1	2	4	2	...	1	1	...	...	10
Bladder, Irritable.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	3
Bronchitis.....	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	10
Catarrhus.....	5	...	3	6	...	...	...	4	4	6	...	10	38
Cramp Cholic.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5
Debility.....	9	...	6	5	7	...	9	1	3	2	3	...	45
Diarrhœa.....	10	7	4	8	3	10	21	11	8	4	6	5	97
Diuresis.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2
Dysentery.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	1	3	...	11
Dyspepsia.....	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	6	2	5	1	...	23
Epilepsy.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	4
Erysipelas.....	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	9
Febris, Intermittent and Bilious.....	10	4	3	...	5	1	...	...	6	3	9	...	41
" Typhus.....	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Gastritis.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Gonorrhœa.....	7	2	6	...	9	...	2	...	4	...	2	...	32
Hæmorrhoids.....	3	2	3	...	4	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	17
Headache.....	4	...	2	...	...	5	7	11	3	1	6	...	39
Heart Disease.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3
Hernia.....	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	5
Herpes.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	4	4
Hypertrophy of Testicles.....	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	5
Itch.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
Leucorrhœa.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	6
Masturbation.....	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	4	1	2	...	...	15
Neuralgia.....	4	...	3	...	4	...	1	...	2	1	3	...	18
Obstipation .....	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	4	2	...	10
Ophthalmia .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	4	4
Phthisis.....	10	6	...	4	3	...	3	2	1	...	3	...	32
Pleuritis.....	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	6
Pneumonia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Prostitis.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	4	...	7	7
Rheumatism.....	9	7	10	6	9	...	5	4	9	8	4	6	77
Scrofula.....	2	1	4	5	4	7	2	...	4	...	5	...	34
Stricture, Urethra .....	...	...	3	2	2	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	11
Syphilis.....	10	6	10	12	15	1	16	4	9	3	10	...	96
Teeth extracted.....	...	4	...	3	...	4	2	1	...	4	5	...	23
Ulcers.....	...	5	4	2	7	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	24
Totals.....	84	59	69	64	70	56	67	87	76	71	54	81	838

## No. 21.

*The Percentage of Deaths is as follows:*

COLOR AND SEX.	TOTAL PRISONERS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	PERCENTAGE.
White Males, - - -	5,360	93	1.73
White Females, - - -	881	4	0.45
Black Males, - - -	2,172	162	7.46
Blæk Females, - - -	747	23	3.07
 Totals, - - - -	9,160	282	12.71

## No. 22.

*This Table will show, in a condensed form, the Causes of Death, with the Color of the Prisoners, and the state of Health when admitted into Prison, from opening of Prison to December 31st, 1868.*

WHEN ADMITTED.	BLACK.	WHITE.	TOTAL.
Well, - - - - -	78	42	120
Siek, - - - - -	107	55	162
 Totals, - - - -	185	97	282

No. 22—*continued.*

*Of these 282 deaths, they died of the following diseases:*

DISEASES.	BLACK.	WHITE.	TOTAL.
Apoplexia, -	1	0	1
Ascites, -	2	2	4
Asiatic Cholera, -	0	6	6
Asphyxia, -	0	2	2
Bronchitis, -	1	2	3
Carditis, -	1	2	3
Cholera morbus, -	0	1	1
Chronic meningitis, -	1	0	1
Chronic enteritis, -	1	2	3
Chronic gastritis, -	0	1	1
Colica, -	1	1	2
Congestion of lungs, -	0	1	1
Convulsions, -	1	1	2
Debility, -	1	1	2
Diarrhoea, -	2	3	5
Enteritis, -	4	3	7
Epilepsia, -	1	2	3
Febris, typhus, -	5	10	15
Febris, hectic, -	1	0	1
Gastritis, -	1	0	0
Haematura, -	1	0	1
Heart disease, -	2	2	4
Hepatitis, -	0	1	1
Hydrops, -	3	3	6
Inanition, -	1	0	1
Mania, -	1	0	1
Masturbation -	0	1	1
Paralysis, -	0	1	1
Paraplegia, -	2	0	2
Peritonitis, -	0	1	1
Phthisis pulmonalis, -	110	38	148
Pneumonia, -	4	0	4
Ramollescence of the brain, -	1	0	1
Scorbutus, -	6	0	6
Serofula, -	25	4	29
Suicide, -	0	3	3
Syphilis, -	3	1	4
Tubercular meningitis, -	1	0	1
Tubercular peritonitis, -	1	0	1
Tetanus, -	0	1	1
Ulceration of bowels, -	0	1	1
Totals, -	185	97	282

